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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT USIS AND CONSULATE IBADAN

1. AT 1040 APPROXIMATELY A CHANTING CROWD OF ABOUT 300 UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN STUDENTS AND ONLOOKERS ATTACKED USIS AND CONSULATE OFFICES. CONSULATE HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL WARNING AS TO THE DEMONSTRATION.

2. U.S. PROFESSOR AT UI INFORMED BPAO THAT CIRCULAR HAD BEEN PASSED TODAY TO UI FACULTY STATING THAT IN EVENT OF DEMONSTRATION CLASSES WERE TO BE DISMISSED. USIS LOCAL SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT A STUDENT HAD INQUIRED FOR THE LOCATION OF THE U.S. CONSULATE AND STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE A DEMONSTRATION. CONSUL WAS ON UI CAMPUS WHEN STUDENTS GATHERED AND ON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION FROM HIM FACILITIES CLOSED.

3. AT 1040 CONOFF GOT THROUGH TO WS COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND REQUESTED PROTECTION. DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED PRIOR TO POLICE. THEY FIRST ATTACKED

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USIS FACILITIES TEARING DOWN A FLAGPOLE (N.B. FLAD HAD BEEN LOWERED PREVIOUSLY) AND A SIGN AND ATTEMPTED TO BREAK FRONT DOOR. ATTEMPT UNSUCCESSFUL AS STEEL PROTECTIVE SHIELD HAD BEEN LOWERED. WOODEN DISPLAY BOXES IN FRONT SMASHED AND BURNED. STUDENTS THEN ATTEMPTED TO ENTER CONSULATE BUT WERE PREVENTED BY STEEL DOOR. STUDENTS OPENED FIRE EXTINGUISHER ON CONSULATE DOOR.

4. POLICE ARRIVED AT 1110 AFTER SECOND CALL TO COMMISSIONER AT 1100 AND BEGAN DISPERSING THE CROWD. LAST POLICE TO ARRIVER WERE ARMED AND HELMETED RIOT POLICE, BUT WERE TOO LATE TO HELP. USIS AND CONSULATE SIGNS CARRIED OFF IN TRIUMPH.

5. AS OF 1145 DEMONSTRATION DISPERSED AND POLICE IN CONTROL. NO REPEAT NO PERSONNEL INJURED. DBPAO AND 3 LOCAL EMPLOYEES WERE IN USIS CENTER THROUGHOUT DEMONSTRATION, AND IN RADIO CONTACT WITH CONSULATE THROUGHOUT. DURING DEMONSTRATION AT CONSULATE, CONOFF DID NOT SPEAK TO STUDENTS BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF POLICE. CONSULATE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER POLICE CAUGHT OFF GUARD OR WHETHER DELAY WAS DELIBERATE. BARR, WHO WAS WITH POLICE COMMISSIONER DURING DEMONSTRATION MAY HAVE THOUGHTS ON THIS. ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER'S WIFE, INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS WERE EGGING THE CROWD ON.

6. STUDENTS FLOATED PROTEST LETTER TO AMB. UNDER CONSULATE DOOR. TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY,

AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA CRISIS

"WE SEE THE INVOLVEMENT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF ANGOLA AS INNIMICAL TO THE ANGOLAN CAUSE IN PARTICULAR, AND AFRICAN REVOLUTION IN GENERAL. NO AMOUNT OF WRITTEN SUBTERFUGE CAN BLIND OUR EYES TO YOUR ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFICA, WHICH HAVE NOW TURNED YOU TO A STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE LIBERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROCESS OF ANGOLA.

"WHILE WE CONDEMN THIS INVOLVEMENT OF YOURS IN THE STRONGEST TERMS WE WARN YOUR GOVERNMENT IN HER OWN INTERESTS TO ORDER THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL MILITARY AIDS TO HER LACKEYS IN ANGOLA.
YOURS FAITHFULLY,

S/D BANJI ADEGBORO S/D FOLUSO ADEDIGBA
PRESIDENT, UI STUDENTS UNION GENERAL SECRETARY
UI STUDENTS UNION"

7. UNCONFIRMED SOURCE LINKED ANTI-USG DEMONSTRATION IN CITY WITH LARGER STUDENT UNREST ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS INCLUDING STUDENT STRIKE. POST CHECKING ON THIS AND WILL ADVISE.

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